MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government gave him instructions generally.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether he is submitting any report to Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether Government called for such information from the Game Warden?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government consider the question of the desirability of the Game Warden submitting a monthly diary to the Government, so that Government may know what he is doing?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Appointments of Second Judges.

162. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recommendations made to Government by the High Court in 1108, 1109 and 1110 regarding the appointment of Second Judges;

(*b*) the number of such recommendations accepted as such by Government and the names of persons appointed accordingly; and

(*c*) the number of such recommendations not accepted by Government and the names of persons recommended in such cases?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Recommendations from Heads of Departments are treated as confidential and as such they cannot be disclosed.

(*b*) & (*c*) In view of the answer to (*a*), these do not arise.

Shorthand Reporters of the Secretariat.

163. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the employees of the Secretariat designated as short-hand reporters on 1-1-1110;

(*b*) of those mentioned in part (*a*), the names of those men who have been doing the work of reporting the proceedings of the Houses of the Legislature and of those who have never done any reporting work at all;

(*c*) the work the persons mentioned in the latter clause to part (*b*) are doing; and

(*d*) the reason for designating persons as short-hand reporters, when they have not been tried and found to be fit as reporters of the Legislature?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 1. N. Sreenivasa Rao
2. P. Narayana Aiyar
3. K. Mahadeva Aiyar
4. S. Ramasubramonia Aiyar
5. S. Simon
6. P. Surianarayana Aiyar

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(*b*) All of them have been doing reporting work;

(*c*) & (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), these questions do not arise.

The Legislative Chamber.

164. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any final orders have been passed regarding the construction of the Council Hall, the foundation-stone of which was laid by His Excellency the Viceroy in 1109?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The attention of the member is drawn to the speech of the Finance Secretary and the draft Budget for 1111.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether any design has been prepared for the construction of the Council Chamber?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : A general plan has been prepared, but not the design.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether that plan was accepted by the Chief Engineer to Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer is examining the plan.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has published a notification inviting applications for the appointment of two architects for the construction of the Council Chamber?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : What is the scale of pay fixed for the post for which applications are invited?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 100—150.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the reason for proposing these appointments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : In order to get the services of good architectural draftsmen.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether there are not capable men in the department to prepare the plan of the Council Chamber?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There are no persons who are competent to make architectural designs.

PRESIDENT : There are no competent architects.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether the Chief Engineer is unable to make a design for the Council Chamber?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : He is not able to make all the drawings or for that matter, to prepare all the drawings.

MR. K. KUJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know from the member whether this architect for Rs. 150 or so will be able to construct the Hall?

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